

REMARKS

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract

After entering this amendment claims 1-34 and 36-46 will be pending in this application.

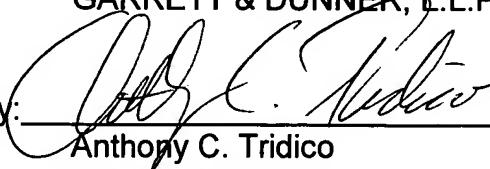
Applicants have amended the claims in order to conform to U.S. practice and the amendments do not narrow the scope of the claims.

Applicants also added an Abstract on a separate sheet.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Abstract